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6 **IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON**

7 KEVIN D. CARPENTER,

8 Plaintiff,

9 v.

10 CAROLYN W. COLVIN,
Acting Commissioner, Social
11 Security Administration,

12 Defendant.

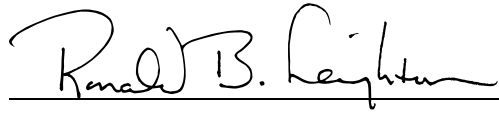
Civil Action No. 3:12-cv-05533-RBL

ORDER GRANTING
MOTION FOR AWARD
OF ATTORNEY FEES
PURSUANT TO THE
EQUAL ACCESS TO JUSTICE ACT,
28 U.S.C. §2412(d)

13 Pursuant to the Equal Access to Justice Act (EAJA), 28 U.S.C. §2412, Plaintiff has asked
14 for an award of attorney's fees in the amount of \$7,262.20 for 39.4 hours of work on this case in
15 federal court. This Court hereby finds that an award of EAJA fees is appropriate because the
16 government's position was not substantially justified, the plaintiff is the prevailing party, and no
17 special circumstances make an award of fees unjust. The Court further finds that the requested
18 fee is reasonable and that the amount of time spent by Plaintiff's attorney was necessary to
19 provide quality representation. Accordingly, Plaintiff's Motion for Award of Attorney Fees
20 Pursuant to the Equal Access to Justice Act is hereby GRANTED.
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1 Plaintiff is awarded \$7,262.20 in EAJA fees. If the award is not offset pursuant to the
2 Treasury Offset Program, as discussed in *Astrue v. Ratliff*, 130 S.Ct. 2521, 560 U.S. ____ (2010),
3 payment shall be made to Plaintiff's attorney.

4 Dated this 23rd day of July, 2013.

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8 RONALD B. LEIGHTON
9 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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11 Presented by:
12 /s/David M. Church, WSBA# 36899
13 Attorney for Plaintiff
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